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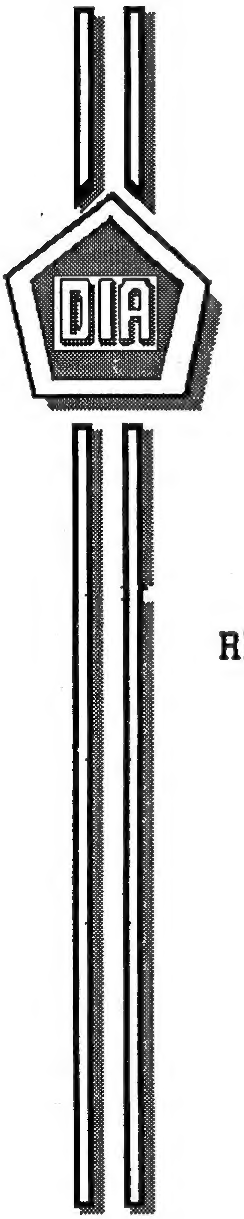

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(U) EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

(S/NF/SG/LIMDIS) In compliance with the Congressional conferees' request (Appendix A), DIA proposes to develop a multi-year research and development program, subject to rigorous scientific and technical oversight, to demonstrate the scientific validity of the STAR GATE program, and that results of military and intelligence value can be obtained in a cost-effective manner using anomalous mental phenomena (AMP).

(S/NF/SG/LIMDIS) This proposed program, if successfully implemented, will:

- Identify the underlying mechanisms of AMP.
- Establish the limits of operational usefulness of AMP.
- Determine the degree to which foreign activities in AMP represents a threat to national security.
- Lead to the development of countermeasures to neutralize this threat.
- Use research findings to improve operational activities.
- Develop data fusion criteria to integrate AMP results with other intelligence sources.

(S/NF/SG/LIMDIS) Due to the diversity of the STAR GATE mission/objectives, both external resources and in-house expertise are required. Since this Activity possesses no in-house R&D capability, an absolute need for external R&D support is required to meet Congressional concerns which are addressed in this program plan. A balance will be maintained between external and in-house activities, and every effort will be made to integrate and link these activities where appropriate. The external aspect permits a wide range of expertise covering many disciplines to be focused on this area; this also has the benefit of ensuring peer group review and of facilitating a variety of scientific interactions. In-house personnel with a wide-range of expertise in this phenemenology will need to be retained to make this proposed plan work.

(S/NF) In order to review the major tenets of the draft program plan, the Defense Intelligence Agency will convene a panel of appropriate scientists to provide recommendations on the plan and the research it achieves. Based on the panel's recommendations, the Defense Intelligence Agency will then submit a budget line item to fund those approved objectives.

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